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Indiana Crop & Weather Report

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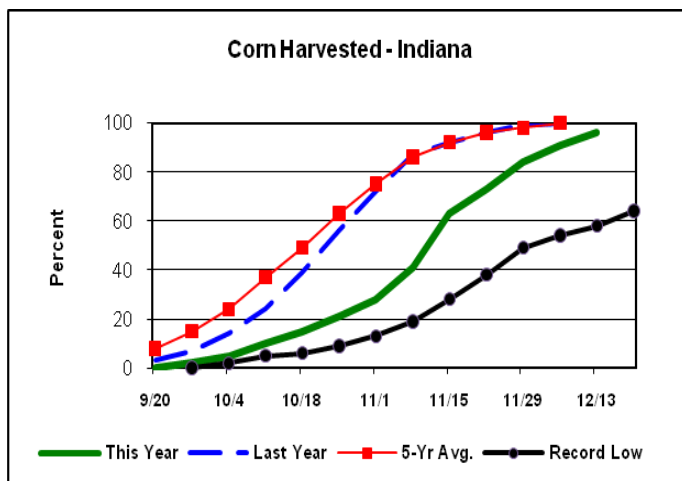
CROP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 13

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY

Due to the considerable amount of corn remaining to be harvested, the Indiana Crop and Weather Report will continue in this abbreviated format for at least two more weeks. Unfavorable weather prevented harvest activities early in the week, according to the Indiana Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. High winds, gusting over 50 miles per hour, blew across the state Wednesday damaging several of the remaining corn fields. Harvest was able to resume late in the week in many areas as soils were frozen hard enough to support equipment.

FIELD CROPS REPORT

There were 3.6 days suitable for field work during the week. Ninety-six percent of the corn crop has been harvested compared with 100 percent for both last year and the 5-year average. By area, 95 percent of the corn acreage has been harvested in the north, 95 percent in the central region and 99 percent in the south. Moisture content of harvested corn is averaging about 20 percent.



CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg.
Percent				
Corn Harvested	96	91	100	100

SOIL MOISTURE & DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK TABLE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Percent			
Topsoil			
Very Short	0	0	NA
Short	1	1	NA
Adequate	60	67	NA
Surplus	39	32	NA
Subsoil			
Very Short	0	0	NA
Short	2	3	NA
Adequate	72	75	NA
Surplus	26	22	NA
Days Suitable	3.6	3.9	NA

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